

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: McCoy, et al.	§	ATTY DOCKET NO.: 30523.3
U.S. PATENT NO.: 6,983,687	§	
ISSUE DATE: January 10, 2006	§	EXAMINER: D. Colilla
TITLE: Method for Custom Imprinting Plastic Identifier Tags	§	ART UNIT: 2854
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**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.324**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Assignee respectfully requests correction of inventorship with respect to U.S. Patent No. 6,983,687. Through error and without any deceptive intent, Charles Bakula, William L. Nabers and Dennis Apana were not named in the issued patent. Enclosed with this Petition, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.324(b), are the following documents: (1) a statement from each inventor being added that the error was without deceptive intention on his part; (2) a statement from each inventor originally named in the issued patent agreeing to the change; (3) a statement from the assignee agreeing to the change and establishing its ownership in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b); and (4) the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(b).

A Supplemental Declaration from each original and added inventor was filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.67 on September 26, 2005.

Assignee hereby requests correction of the inventorship for this patent.

The fees for this Petition are being paid by credit card. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3483.

Respectfully submitted,

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**STATEMENT OF ASSIGNEE, TEMPLE TAG II, LTD.**

In support of the Petition to Correct Inventorship filed concurrently herewith, Temple Tag II, Ltd. ("Assignee"), as assignee of originally named inventor, William E. McCoy, and as assignee of additionally named inventors Charles Bakula, William L. Nabers, and Dennis Apana, hereby agrees to the change in inventorship in the above-referenced patent adding Charles Bakula, William L. Nabers, and Dennis Apana as co-inventors. An Assignment from inventor William E. McCoy to Assignee was recorded on September 1, 2005 under Reel/Frame No. 016482/0390. An Assignment from Charles Bakula to Assignee was recorded November 2, 2006 under Reel/Frame No. 018471/0658. An Assignment from William L. Nabers to Assignee was recorded November 2, 2006 under Reel/Frame No. 018471/0661. An Assignment from Dennis Apana to Assignee was recorded on January 22, 2007 under Reel/Frame No. 018787/0524.

Failure to include those individuals as inventors in this patent occurred without any deceptive intention on the part of Assignee.

The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements and the like may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any patent resulting therefrom.

TEMPLE TAG II, LTD.

Date: 4/2/07 By: Temple Tag Nevada I, Inc., its general partner  
By: Roger Hinds  
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President of Temple Tag Nevada I, Inc.

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**STATEMENT OF DENNIS APANA**

In support of the Petition to Correct Inventorship filed concurrently herewith, I, Dennis Apana, state that the inventorship error of failing to name me as an inventor of this patent occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements and the like may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any patent resulting therefrom.

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Dennis Apana

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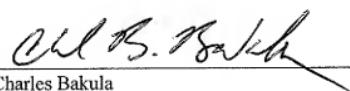
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**STATEMENT OF CHARLES BAKULA**

In support of the Petition to Correct Inventorship filed concurrently herewith, I, Charles Bakula, state that the inventorship error of failing to name me as an inventor of this patent occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements and the like may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any patent resulting therefrom.

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Charles Bakula

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**STATEMENT OF WILLIAM E. MCCOY**

In support of the Petition to Correct Inventorship filed concurrently herewith, I, William E. McCoy, hereby state that, as the sole originally named inventor of this patent, I hereby agree to the change in inventorship to add Charles Bakula, William L. Nabers, and Dennis Apana as co-inventors. Failure to name those individuals as inventors in this patent occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements and the like may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any patent resulting therefrom.

Date: 3/19/07

  
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William E. McCoy

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**STATEMENT OF WILLIAM L. NABERS**

In support of the Petition to Correct Inventorship filed concurrently herewith, I, William L. Nabers, state that the inventorship error of failing to name me as an inventor of this patent occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements and the like may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any patent resulting therefrom.

Date: May 17, 2007

  
William L. Nabers